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5      **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 USC §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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20      In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371  
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed  
21 March 2000, applicants are attaching herewith a Combined Declaration for Patent  
Application and Power of Attorney, which identifies the PCT Application  
PCT/DE99/01598 of 31 May 1999, which Declaration was signed by Gerhard Wydra  
on 27 March 2000, by Martin Thoma on 29 March 2000 and by Horst Pillhoefer on  
25      20 March 2000.

Also attached herewith is the government surcharge of \$130.00. In view of this, it is submitted that the application papers are now complete and it is requested that a Notification of Acceptance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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    - ☐ English.
  - ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
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  - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
  - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
  - ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
  - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
  - ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 03 FEB 00 and
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  - ☐ Substitute specification filed
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  - ☐ Other:
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- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
    - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
  - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
  - ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
    - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
  - ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

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5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917
- ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
- ☐ PTO-875

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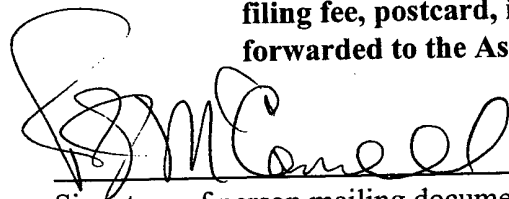
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